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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Steve K. Hsia et al.
	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
	<b>Application Number</b>	/
	<b>Filing Date</b>	November 8, 2001
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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the specification of which (Title of the invention):

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
60/291,156	May 14, 2001

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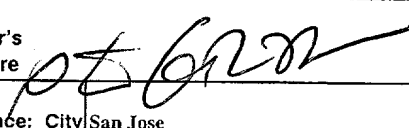
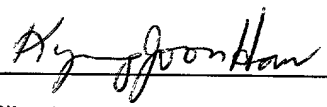
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ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)  
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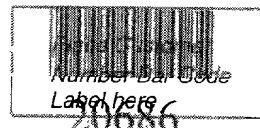
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Signature

Date

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, we

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hereby sell, assign and transfer to NexFlash Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 2711 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention of

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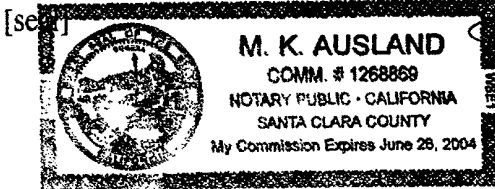
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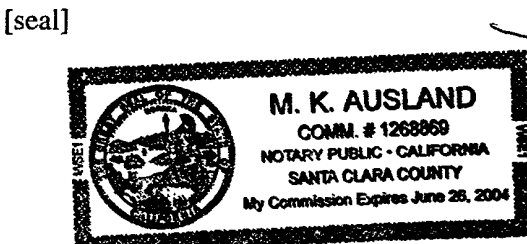
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